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TO THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114 AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 5, 2007. A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 1 has been amended.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this document.

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